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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, VE, (MRS. CARTER)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TRIP OF MRS. CARTER TO LATIN AMERICA AND
THE CARRIBEAN

1. THE PRESIDENT IS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING
MRS. CARTER, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. VANCE AND A SMALL PARTY,
VISIT SEVERAL NATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN,
INCLUDING COSTA RICA, COLOMBIA, BRAZIL,
VENEZUELA AND JAMAICA. ACCORDING TO PRESENT
PLANS, MRS. CARTER WOULD BE IN CARACAS FROM EARLY
EVENING (I.E. BEFORE DINNER) JUNE 7 THRU BREAKFAST
JUNE 9.

2. REQUEST YOU APPROACH URGENTLY PRESIDENT PEREZ
OR FOREIGN MINISTER ESCOVAR AS YOU DEEM APPRO-
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PRIATE, TO DETERMINE WHETHER TIMING FOR MRS. CARTER'S
VISIT IS CONVENIENT AND THAT SHE WOULD BE RECEIVED BY
THE CHIEF OF STATE. YOU MAY INFORM HIM THAT, IN
ADDITION TO BRINGING GOODWILL OF THE UNITED STATES AS
THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, MRS. CARTER WILL
BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES IN OUR
BILATERAL RELATIONS AND RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA AND

THE CARIBBEAN GENERALLY.

3. WE WILL PROVIDE MORE SPECIFICS OF MRS. CARTER'S
AGENDA AFTER WE HAVE ASSURANCES THAT SHE WILL BE RECEIVED
IN THE APPROPRIATE MANNER.

4. REQUEST REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE AND, IF THE GOV
IS RECEPTIVE, PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS ON A POSSIBLE SCHEDULE
OF ACTIVITIES.
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